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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114***

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 7/17/2006 has been entered.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 1 – 6, 8, 12 – 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shen (US 6,428,475 B1) in view of Richton (US 6,650,902 B1).

Regarding claim 1, Shen discloses a wireless personal data logging and processing device, reminder, arranged so as to collect, process and indicate information needed by an individual user (see Abstract), said reminder comprising: a wireless receiver (receiving module (Fig. 2, 11) having a receiving circuit (Fig. 2, 111)) configured to receive information from a physical condition arrangement and a physical activity arrangement (Shen: Col. 2, lines 42 – 50,

Col. 2, line 59 through Col. 3, line 10); an alarm (buzzer, Fig. 2, 13)/display (display, Fig. 2, 12) part configured to display messages or alerts to the user; and a control unit (control circuit, Fig. 2, 14) configured to make context-based decisions based on the received information to guide the actions of the user of the reminder (Shen: Col. 2, lines 51 – 54).

However, Shen as applied above does not specifically disclose a wireless receiver configured to receive information from a location arrangement and a task activity arrangement and a control unit configured to make context-based on the received information to guide the actions of the user. In an analogous art, Richton remedies the deficiencies of Shen by disclosing such limitation in Col. 7, line 66 through Col. 9, line 16 and lines 37 – 50 whereas the user receives location specific information based on the location where the user is at and is able to make decisions accordingly. Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to provide the technique of Richton to the system of Shen in order to provide an efficient system which tailors beneficial and useful information to specific individual needs.

Regarding claim 2, Shen in view of Richton as applied above discloses a memory part of which is arranged so as to provide an activity log in the reminder (it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to provide a control circuit having memory within to store activity logs, Fig. 2, 14; Shen).

Regarding claim 3, Shen in view of Richton as applied above discloses a user interface for the device (Figs. 4A and 4B; Shen: Col. 2, lines 32 – 41).

Regarding claim 4, Shen in view of Richton as applied above discloses a receiver means with which the reminder is arranged so as to function as a terminal in a wireless network (Fig. 1, 10; Shen).

Regarding claim 5, Shen in view of Richton as applied above discloses wherein the wireless network terminal is arranged so as to function as a personal cellular phone (Fig. 1, 10; Shen).

Regarding claim 6, the claim is interpreted and rejected for the same reason as set forth in claim 1.

Regarding claim 8, the claim is interpreted and rejected for the same reason as set forth in claim 2.

Regarding claim 12, the claim is interpreted and rejected for the same reason as set forth in claim 1.

Regarding claim 13, the claim is interpreted and rejected for the same reason as set forth in claim 1.

Regarding claim 14, the claim is interpreted and rejected for the same reason as set forth in claim 1.

Regarding claim 15, Shen in view of Richton as applied above discloses wherein the at least one user monitor includes: a physical monitor; an activity monitor; a location monitor; and a task monitor in wireless communication with

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the control unit (physical and activity monitor; Shen: Col. 2, line 59 through Col. 3, line 10).

### ***Response to Arguments***

4. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1 – 6, 8 and 12 – 15 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Un C. Cho whose telephone number is (571) 272-7919. The examiner can normally be reached on M ~ F 8:00AM to 4:30PM.

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